ing all matches of Reliance Cup Tournament;

(c) what is the total amount earned by Doordarshan through advertisements during these matches;

(d) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by Doordarshan for one episode of Ramayana during the period of telecasting of Reliance World Cup Cricket Tournament; and

(e) what is the total amount of revenue earned through advertisement during this period by telecasting of each episode of Ramayana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Doordarshan did not procure any equipment exclusively for the Reliance Cup coverage. Instead, the equipment procured by Doordarshan for normal use of various Kendras was utilized.

(b) The event having concluded only very recently, it has not been possible so far to calculate the expenditure incurred on its telecast.

(c) Doordarshan earned a gross revenue of approx. Rs. 5.79 crores from sponsorships and advertisements booked for telecast during Reliance Cup coverages.

(d) 'Ramayana' is being produced by a private producer and Doordarshan have not incurred any expenditure on its production.

(e) The average gross revenue from advertisements telecast before each episode approximates Rs. 26.5 lakhs which includes an amount of Rs. 1.15 lakhs received as sponsorship fee.

Winding up of SDFC

2206. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that with the winding up of the Shipping Development Fund Committee (SDFC), the financing of deep sea fishing projects has run into practical difficulties;

(b) what are the difficulties and problems that have been brought to the notice of Government; and

(c) what concrete steps have been taken or are being proposed to be taken to overcome these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRCULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Problems and difficulties as brought to the notice of Government mainly relate to (i) timely release of stage payments for the construction of fishing vessels in ongoing committed cases of erstwhile SDFC, and (ii) the debt equity ratio required to be maintained by the company in respect of fresh proposals of financing by the Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) out of its own resources.

(c) As regards (i) above the difficulties have already been sorted out and the arrangement is working satisfactorily.

As regards (ii) above, the matter has been discussed with the concerned Departments/Agencies. SCICI give loan after due appraisal of the projects with reference to the size, nature and the financial and managerial capabilities of the companies.

Payment of O.T.A. to C.P.W.D. Staff

2207. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various complaints have been received by him/his Ministry/C.P.W.D. authorities concerned from a number of Muster Roll Workers regarding non-payment of overtime allowance to

them for extra duties performed by them during the period 1982 and 1985 in Mehrauli Badarpur Road Housing Project;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the current year and action taken on each of them;

(c) whether he is aware that the higher authorities instead of taking any action against the officers responsible for non-payment are shielding their guilty officers by issuing explanation letters/memos to such complainants for writing direct to his Ministry/higher authorities; and

(d) if so, the reasons for this type of long delay in not making payments and whether responsibility has been fixed on concerned officials and by when Government propose to make payments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) In all thirteen complaints were received; Four of these have been finalised. The other cases will be finalised as soon as the scrutiny of the relevant records is complete.

(c) Only in one case the worker had been warned for having approached higher authorities direct in the matter.

(d) There has been no undue delay in setting the payments as the representations have been received only in the current year. Since Muster Roll records of past 3 years are to be scrutinised, some time is necessarily taken in verification. This is because unlike regular workers no service books are maintained for daily rated muster roll workers.

Collection of Sugar Development Fund

2208. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is total amount of Sugar Development Fund collected at the rate of Rs. 14/- per quintal under the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982; State-wise;

(b) the total assistance given to sugar factories as on 31st March, 1987, State-wise;

(c) the number of proposals received from the sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh and pending for the sanction of the fund; and

(d) by when the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Sugar Cess is being collected through the offices of Central Board of Customs & Excise. According to Central Board of Customs and Excise, some of their Pay & Accounts Offices account for collection in respect of more than 1 State/Union Territory. The total amount transferred to the Sugar Development Fund upto March 31, 1987 was Rs. 401.00 crores.

(b) The loan assistance sanctioned for modernisation/rehabilitation and Development of sugarcane to sugar factories in various States upto 31.3.1987 is given below:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	For Modernisation of sugar-factories	For Surgarcane Development
1 Andhra Pradesh	40·00	682·88
2 Assam . .	—	55·62
3 Bihar . .	72·02	—
4 Haryana . .	—	1284 01
5 Maharashtra .	210·00	1050·23
6 Tamil Nadu .	—	1514·89
7 Uttar Pradesh .	302·92	—
TOTAL	624·94	4588·63